

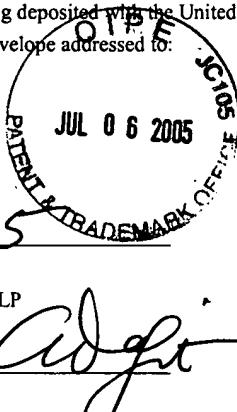
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In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the species election requirement mailed June 2, 2005, Applicants elect the enzyme species polymerase and the biological activity extension. The claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-5.

As noted in the Office Action, upon allowance of a generic claim applicants are entitled to consideration of claims to additional non-elected species which depend from the allowed generic claim.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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